

# PREVENTION

IDAHO CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND NEWSLETTER

## Children's Trust Fund Awards Grants for 2003 - 2004

The Idaho Children's Trust Fund is pleased to award a total of \$144,624 in two grant categories to 26 programs providing family support and child abuse prevention activities across Idaho. New grant projects aimed at strengthening families began July 1.

The recent economic downturn had an effect on the Children's Trust Fund's ability

to raise money for grant awards, but Board Chair Elect Caryn Crawford of Ketchum is optimistic that the next year will see an increase in our fundraising dollars. "Now that people throughout the state are more aware of the Children's Trust Fund and the wonderful programs that we fund, I believe Idahoans will increase their giving. They

see how strengthening families strengthens their individual community, and therefore our state. It's a win/win Please see a listing of our new grantees below. For more detailed information about a project in your area, you'll find descriptions of each project on our website, <http://idahochildrenstrustfund.state.id.us>.

### 2003-2004

#### MINI GRANTS

##### North

Gritman Medical Center, Moscow - \$8,000:  
*FIRST STEPS*

ICARE, Inc., Coeur d'Alene - \$6,033:  
*Learning and Teaching the Love and Logic Process*

Independent School District # 1, Lewiston - \$4,300:

*Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*

Panhandle Health District, Coeur d'Alene - \$8,000:

*High Risk Infant-Toddler Program*

Parents Encouraging Parents, Grangeville - \$4,152:

*Internet and Local Parenting Classes*

Success by 6/Even Start Family Literacy Program, Moscow - \$2,000:  
*Preventing Child Abuse*

##### Southwest

The Family Place, Payette - \$8,000:  
*Family FUN (Families Understanding Nurturing)*

Grace Episcopal Church, Nampa - \$5,000  
*Open Arms Baby Boutique*

Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Boise - \$3,500:

*Sand Tray Groups*

Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., Boise - \$3,943:

*Homeward Bound*

Parents and Youth United, Mountain Home - \$1,350:

*Living Skills*

St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, Boise - \$5,000:

*Baby Steps: Mother-Baby Incentive Program*

SANE SOLUTIONS to Physical and Sexual Abuse, Boise - \$3,000:

*Chaperone Training*

Syringa House/Northwest Children's Home, Nampa - \$2,040:

*Parent Education and Support Groups*

##### East

5-County Juvenile Detention & Rehabilitation Center, Rexburg - \$2,603:  
*Real Life Baby Skills Course*

Family Safety Network, Driggs - \$5,976:  
*Baby and Me*

Family Services Alliance of SE Idaho, Pocatello - \$7,976:  
*Family Support Program: Child Abuse Prevention*

Lemhi's Promise for Youth and Families, Salmon - \$8,000:

*Lemhi's After School Promise*

Malad Elementary and Middle Schools, Malad - \$7,626:  
*Parenting Classes*

*Target Grants Continued on page 2*

Protecting Idaho children from abuse and neglect.



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## 2003 Super Hero Award Winner

Lemhi's After School Promise of Salmon nominated this year's Super Hero Award winner, Gerry Christian. Gerry has been volunteering with the program four days every week since 1999, and in that time has made quite an impact on the children in Salmon.

The letter included with Gerry's nomination states, "Gerry inspires children to do their best, play fair, have fun, and keep their word in whatever activity they are involved in. Children know he is trustworthy, interested in them and will give them honest praise and unconditional love." In order to encourage children to get their work done, Gerry offers tic tac candies as an incentive. Sandra, a child enrolled in the After School Program says, "You have to earn the tic tac though; there's no goofing around!"

Some of the children in the program have only Gerry, the Tic Tac Man, as a positive, stable, adult role model in their lives. The boys light up because he gives them the kind of rough and tumble play they crave. They also learn that "real men" clear tables and wash dishes after snack time!

As the 2004 Super Hero Award winner, Gerry received a jacket with "Tic Tac Man" embroidered on it and a beautiful

sculpture that bears the quote, "You never stand so tall as when you bend down to help a child." Lemhi's After School Promise received a check for \$5,000 to use for their program. We are very proud to recognize Gerry Christian of Lemhi's After School Promise in Salmon, Idaho as this year's Super Hero!

## Thanks to Old Chicago Pizza!

Old Chicago Pizza in the Boise Towne Square Mall once again chose the Idaho Children's Trust Fund to be the recipient of their annual fundraising golf tournament. Held at the Boise Ranch golf course on July 19, golfers braved temperatures of over 100 degrees to raise more than \$5,000—twice as much as they raised last year! Our most sincere appreciation goes out to Brent Giroux and Old Chicago Pizza for their support of the Idaho Children's Trust Fund.



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## TARGET GRANTS

Caldwell School District, Caldwell -  
\$10,000:

*Comadres en Accion/Good Friends in  
Action*

Council for the Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing, Boise - \$8,000:

*Idaho Hands and Voices*

Family Safety Network, Driggs - \$3,368:

*Baby and Me, Spanish Session*

Help Inc. Exchange Club CAP Center,  
Idaho Falls - \$9,979:

*El Valor de los Padres (The Value of  
Parents)*

NW Band of the Shoshone Nation, Boise -  
\$10,000:

*2003 Indian Child Welfare Conference*

Success by 6, Pocatello — \$3,368:

*Supporting Health and Safety for  
Hispanic Families*

St. Luke's Wood River Medical  
Center/Center for Community Health,  
Hailey - \$3,290:

*Familias Saludables/Healthy Families*

# The Costs of Child Abuse are Extraordinary

Prevent Child Abuse America, a national advocacy organization, recently generated the first national estimates of the annual costs of child abuse and neglect in the United States. That analysis, which includes estimates of the direct or immediate costs of abuse, as well as the indirect or long-term costs, suggests that child abuse and neglect costs the nation \$258 million each day, or approximately \$94 billion each year.

The direct costs of abuse, which include costs associated with hospitalization, chronic health problems, mental health care, the child welfare system, law enforcement, and the judicial sys-

tem, were estimated at approximately \$24 billion each year. Indirect costs of abuse, which include costs associated with special education, mental health and health care, juvenile delinquency, lost productivity, and adult criminality, were estimated at approximately \$70 billion each year. Prevent Child Abuse America cautions that its estimates likely underestimate the true annual cost since the analysis did not capture the full range of indirect costs, such as cash and food assistance to adults whose difficulties can be directly traced to past maltreatment.

Regardless of the economic costs associated with child abuse and neglect, it is impossible to overstate the tragic consequences endured by the children themselves. The costs of such human suffering are incalculable.

Preventing child abuse and neglect cannot only save lives and families, but also precious resources.

*(From "Total Estimated Cost of Child Abuse and Neglect in the United States: Statistical Evidence", by Suzette Fromm. Prevent Child Abuse America, 2001. For more information, visit their website at [www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org))*

## KNIN TV Channel 9 and Idaho State Broadcasters Association Come Through for Trust Fund

In 2003, two organizations were incredibly helpful in making the public aware of the opportunity to donate to the Children's Trust Fund when filing their Idaho Income Tax return. KNIN TV Channel 9 in Boise developed and produced radio and television public service announcements (psa's) encouraging citizens to support the Children's Trust Fund, while the Idaho State Broadcasters Association (ISBA) distributed the psas to nearly every radio and TV

station in Idaho, with commitments to run them during the first quarter of the year (tax filing time!). We saw our donations through the income tax return increase by 13% over 2002! Many thanks to KNIN TV Channel 9 and the Idaho State Broadcasters Association for partnering with the Idaho Children's Trust Fund to support families and prevent child abuse in Idaho.funds.

## Albertson's Boise Open Golf Tournament

### LOGO

Albertson's is providing our organization the opportunity to sell weekly tournament tickets to the public for the Albertson's Boise Open Golf Tournament, presented by First Health. These tickets sell for \$25 each and provide access to the tournament all seven days, September 15 – 21. This is a \$10 discount over the regular gate price of \$35. Best of all, the Idaho Children's Trust Fund gets to keep 100% of the money raised from the ticket sales! An order form is available on our website, <http://idahochildrenstrustfund.state.id.us>, or call our office at 208-386-9317 and we'll mail one to you.

## Long Time Board Member Leaves

Craigmont resident Joan Way retired from our Board this past spring after eight years of service. The last two years Joan served as the Chair of the Children's Trust Fund Board. New job responsibilities and less free time lead Joan to make the difficult decision to resign her seat as the Region II representative. Joan works for the Nez

Perce County Prosecutor's Office as the Victim Witness Coordinator and Administrative Support Staff. Please join our board members and staff as we wish Joan the very best on her continuing journey. Her dedication to the children and families of Idaho and her leadership of the Trust Fund will not soon be forgotten.



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## Thank You for Donating Through Your Income Tax Return

The majority of the money raised for the Children's Trust Fund comes from donations made through the State of Idaho income tax form. Unfortunately, we aren't able to learn the names of the generous Idahoans who choose to sup-

port us by adding to the amount they will pay in taxes, or subtracting from the amount they will receive in a tax refund. We wish we could thank each of you individually, but since that's not possible, please accept our most sincere

appreciation in this public forum. On behalf of the Idaho Children's Trust Fund and the programs we fund, thank you.

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